

came back
to me.

memories of
something I had
left behind

When I first
saw him,



I wonder
why.





I fall into a deep sleep.



Scene3. gap & album









On that
day,

I wasn't
woken up
by a good
morning
kiss.





I was never
told as a
child.

Even now,
I don't
know the
details
too well.



there
was
no
need.



she never
told me
that my
father was
never going
to come
home,



Even
though







just
like
how I
erased
all my
memo-
ries of
my
father,

I said
goodbye,



to the
place
I once
called
home.

LET'S GO,
ANGEL.



Next door,
there was a
petulant
young girl
around my
age.



This
pre-loved
home
became
my new
home.



ANGEL!

COME UP
HERE.



WHAT'S UP
WITH THOSE
FRILLS AND
LACE?





IT'S GONE.



ANGEL?



BUT EVEN SO, IF YOU DON'T HAVE MR BEAR, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT.



IF YOU CAN'T FIND HIM, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE TO GROW UP.



I HAVE! MOM, DID YOU HIDE IT SOMEWHERE? YOU MUST HAVE!

HAVE YOU SEARCHED PROPERLY?



JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SLEEPING WITH HIM?

I had lost Mr Bear.



It was
agonising.



My mother
might have felt
the same way.



ANGEL.

LET'S DO
OUR BEST
TOGETHER.



MOM'S GOING
TO DO HER
BEST, SO
THAT'S WHY

THINGS
THAT ARE
GONE WILL
NEVER
COME BACK.

IF YOU FEEL
LONELY, YOU
CAN SLEEP
WITH ME.

There was
nothing
from the
old house
there.

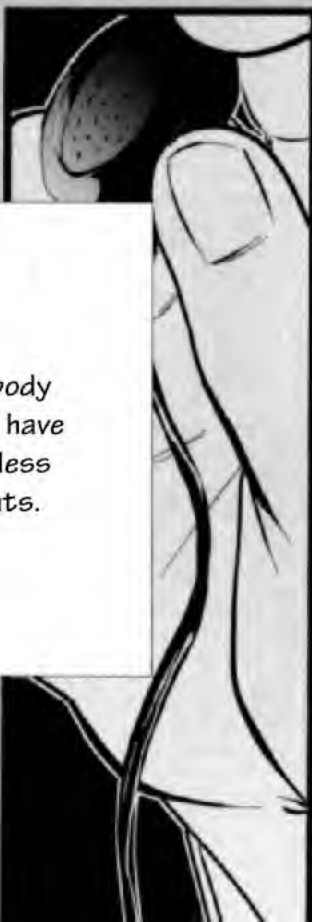
I'M GOING TO
PROTECT YOU.
I WILL MAKE UP
FOR WHAT DAD
WILL NEVER
GIVE YOU.



A hand
splayed out
as it barely
touches the
sheet.

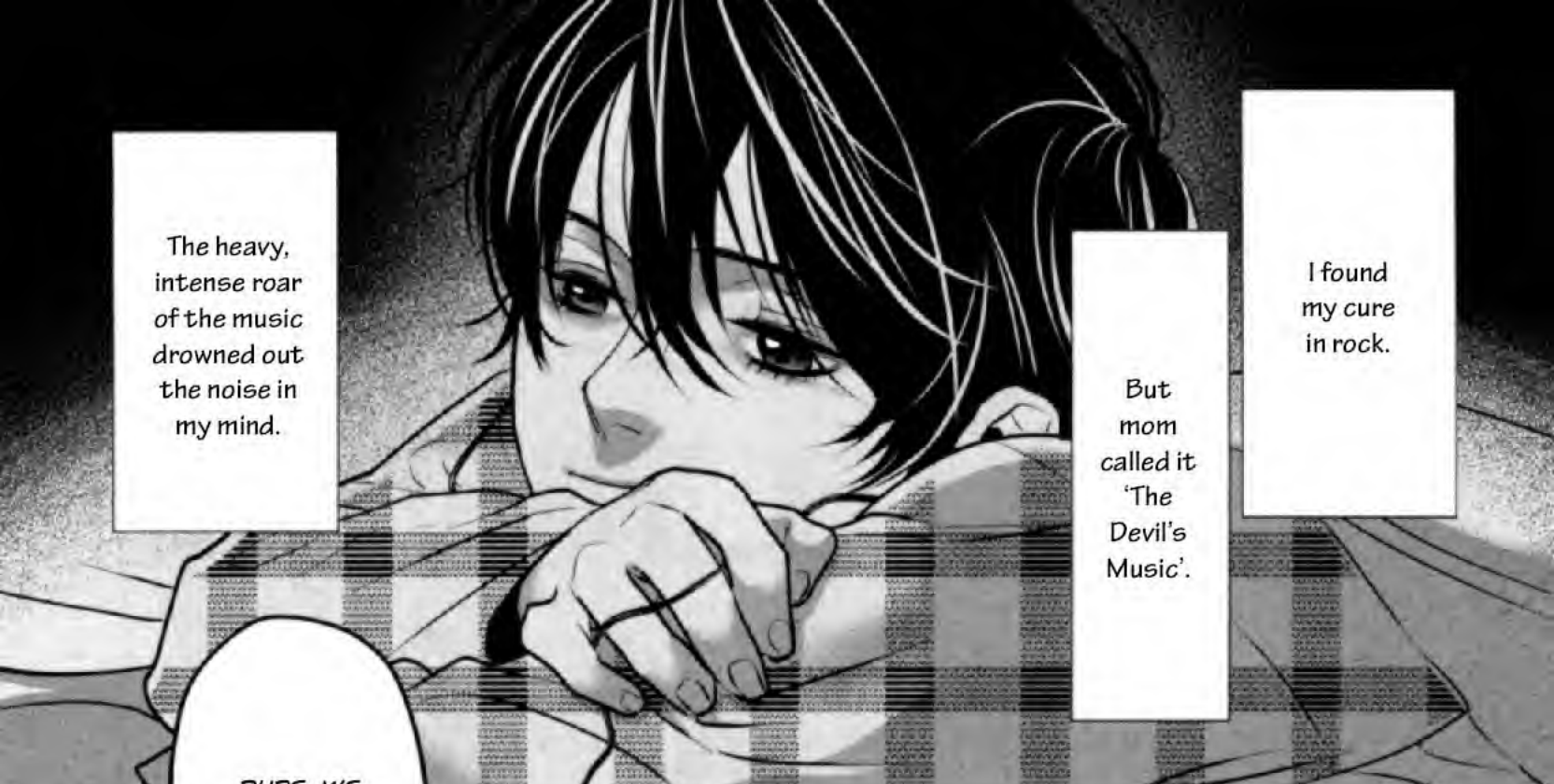


Sleeping in a
bed alone
was foreign
and uncom-
fortable.



She found
her cure in
medicine.

Anybody
would have
restless
nights.



The heavy, intense roar of the music drowned out the noise in my mind.

I found my cure in rock.

But mom called it 'The Devil's Music'.

DUDE, WE LUCKED OUT! CHECK IT OUT, IT'S LUCY!



Check them out, they're super cool!

'Queens of The Stone Age'? The hell is this?

My neighbour hadn't changed - she was still wearing her lace and frills.

Oh, that's right.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION, EVERYONE. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL STAY SAFE AND BE REFRESHED FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

THIS IS THE LAST CLASS THAT I WILL BE TEACHING YOU ALL TODAY.



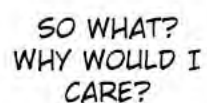
12
years
old,
end of
sem-
ester.



TAKE
CARE.



My fleeting
first love came
to a halt and
crumbled away.



SO WHAT?
WHY WOULD I
CARE?

HE'S
MOVING TO
ANOTHER
STATE OR
SOMETHING.



WELL,

YOU
LIKED HIM,
DIDN'T
YOU?



YOU
LOOKED
SAD.

Sometimes,
Lucy's intuition
was
frighteningly
good.



!





※ good children must not listen to this

shake
shake
bounce
bounce

I'M A FAN
OF THE THIRD
ONE.

THE DRUMS
ARE COOLER
THAN ON THE
SECOND ONE.

**THE
SECOND
ALBUM IS
AMAZING!**
**WHY
DIDN'T
YOU LEND
ME THIS
EARLIER?**

'That CD that
you lent me last
time - that band
was the coolest!'
'Lend me all the
CDs you own!'

she
said.





I DON'T WANT
TO SEE A
THERAPIST.

SHE'S
DEFINITELY
GOING TO
TELL ME I'M
MESSED UP.

IF MY
MOM FINDS
OUT...



I'M WEIRD
EVERYWHERE.



I DON'T
LIKE THEM
AT ALL.

THIS
UNICORN -

THIS PINK
RIBBON,

THESE
FLOWERS,

THESE
FRILLS,

I HATE
WHAT I'VE
BECOME.

I'M THE
ONE WHO
NEEDS
THERAPY.



THAT TIME
ON THE BUS,
I WAS
ACTUALLY
KINDA HAPPY.



MY PARENTS
HAVE
ALWAYS
WANTED A
GIRL SO I
DRESS UP
LIKE THIS TO
MAKE THEM
HAPPY.



I KNOW I
GET TEASED
AT SCHOOL
FOR
DRESSING UP
LIKE THIS.



ANGEL LENT
SOMETHING ME
THAT WAS VERY
'UN-LUCY-LIKE',
AFTER ALL.



I WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
LISTEN TO
YOUR CDS.

IF YOU
STOPPED
COMING TO
SCHOOL, I'D BE
IN TROUBLE.

YOU CAN
RELAX.

I WON'T
TELL
ANYONE.



I'M GLAD
YOU'RE A
GOOD
PERSON.

I don't know
when I began to
diverge from
the normal
path.

THAT'S
NOT IT.

HUH?
DID YOU THINK
I WAS A BAD
PERSON?

When Lucy
found out?

When I began
relying on
rock?

When my
father left
me?

When I lent
her the CD?

When I moved
into this
house?

If rumours about my
sexuality spread
around school, the
news definitely would
have reached my
mother's ears. I
would be in some
facility somewhere,
in the middle of
some treatment to
'cure' my sexuality.

Anyway,



I was
lucky.

ANGEL!

...MN.

ANGEL!
WAKE UP
RIGHT
NOW!

...IS IT ALREADY
MORNING? I
NEED FIVE MORE
MINUTES...
WHAT'S WITH
THIS HARD
PILLOW?

push



I'M AWAKE,
I'M AWAKE!
DIDN'T I TELL
YOU TO
ALWAYS
KNOCK
BEFORE
COMING IN?!

ANGEL! JUST
HOW LONG
DO YOU PLAN
TO SLEEP
FOR?!

GOSH!
I'M
COMING
IN!

CRAP!

rustle





I'm glad that
I went down
this path.



If I didn't,
I wouldn't
have met
Lucy. And
I wouldn't
have been
able to
meet
someone
else.



...AHAHAH
HAHA, AH,
MY
STOMACH
HURTS!




After
all,



'YOUR FACE
LOOKS
FAMILIAR.', I
TOLD HIM...
IT WAS THIS...

hahaha

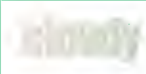


Because of
something
I'd lost a long
time ago,
I was able
to meet you.



IT'S
FRIO.

Scene3. 「gap&album」



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